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FOLLOW THE THRIFTY TO . . .

The Christmas Gift Store
THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Carbon Old Timers Elect Officers

The annual general meeting of the Carbon Old Timers' Association was held in W.A. Braisher's store on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 p.m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James Gordon.
Vice-President, Leonard Poxon.
Secretary-Treasurer, W.A. Braisher.
Executive Committee: James Gordon, Leonard Poxon, W. A. Braisher, W. J. Poole, W. M. Douglas, F. J. Bessant and C. H. Nash.

Auditors, S.F. Torrance and Leonard Poxon.

The auditor's and secretary's reports showed a balance in hand of \$159.32, with all accounts paid.

A number of communications from old timers were read, thanking the association for flowers received during illnesses.

It was decided to hold a dance on March 14, 1951 to consist of a program of old time and modern dances, open to the general public, and the president appointed the following committees:

Posters, C.H. Nash and W.A. Braisher; Orchestra, Leonard Poxon; Dance Program, F.J. Bessant and W.M. Douglas; Door, Syd N. Wright and S.F. Torrance; Midnight Supper, F.J. Bessant; Floor Manager, James Gordon.

Prizes Presented To Members of Junior Farm Clubs

Members of the Carbon Junior clubs fared well at the annual junior club banquet held at Arms last Thursday and were awarded the following prizes:

Robb trophy for best calf in show: Daunavan Buyer.

Drumheller U.F.A. Co-op prize of fountain pens for stock judging: Daunavan Buyer and Lloyd Halstead.

Gordon E. Taylor trophy for highest efficiency in grain and calf club work: Daunavan Buyer.

Canadian Utilities award for highest in wheat in Drumheller district: Marjorie Lieske, 2nd; Daunavan Buyer 3rd.

McGavin's Ltd. trophy for the club with the highest average standing in threshed grain was won by the Carbon Grain Club.

Awards made for competition between Carbon Grain Club members were:

Best sample of wheat: 1st, Marjorie Lieske, who received the Shaw's Drug Store trophy, the cup donated by John Lieske, \$10 from the Farmers' Union and \$4 from Adam Buyer; 2nd, Daunavan Buyer, who received \$5 from Wright Motors and \$5 from Adam Buyer; 3rd, Phyllis Schuler, who received \$3 from Norman Ohlhauser and \$2 from Adam Buyer; 4th, Morley Buyer, who received \$2 from Norman Ohlhauser and \$1 from Adam Buyer.

Efficiency Winners: 1st, Daunavan Buyer, Cup and \$10 donated by Alberta Pacific Grain; 2nd, Marjorie Lieske, \$5 donated by Garrett Motors.

Highest Scoring Plot: 1st, Phyllis Schuler, Farmers' Exchange cup, \$5 from Builders' Hardware and \$5 from the Grain Club; 2nd, Duncan Macdonald, \$5 donated by R.D. Garrett.

Judging: 1st, (tie) Daunavan Buyer and Duncan Macdonald, Carbon Trading Co. cup and \$10 donated by Pioneer Grain; 2nd, Phyllis Schuler, \$5 donated by the Grain Club.



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Suit Draw Winners: Alice Permann and Doug Pallesen

CARBON TRADING COMPANY

Ricky Sharpe, "Wheat King" Got Royal Welcome at Toronto

The following written by Wessely Hicks, of The Toronto Telegram, who was on hand at the station to meet Ricky Sharpe, of Munson, Alta., who was invited to Toronto to receive the "Wheat King" crown.

"The wheat king of the world, a slim modest fellow wearing a green and white windbreaker and a smile as bright as the early morning sun which was on hand to welcome him, arrived at Union Station this morning.

Ricky Sharpe, the 13-year-old kid from Munson, Alta., who is the first member of a junior grain club to cop the world's wheat title in the 28-year history of the Royal Agricultural and Winter Fair, created a buzz worthy of a sovereign when he ambled out into the foyer of the big station.

A big rugged man in a dark overcoat and navy blue homburg was the first to reach the wheat king and shake his hand. The big, rugged man was Ontario Agricultural Minister Tom Kennedy, a farmer of some repute himself, who had driven in from his farm at Dixie to welcome the champ.

Behind the champ came two persons who are prouder than he of what he had accomplished. They were Roderick and Ellen Sharpe, the champ's parents.

Roderick Sharpe tills a 480-acre farm near Munson, Alta. Today, Roderick Sharpe had the big, proud look on his face of a father whose son has just run 100 yards for a touchdown. He was beaming.

Ellen Sharpe was shiny-eyed. She looked like a mother who is so proud of her son she could cry a little.

The champ was unperturbed. The exploding photographer's flash bulbs, the bustle and stir, the excitement, the greetings and the crowd were somewhat of an anti-climax for Ricky.

After all, he had taken over the throttle of Engine 6077 from Engineer Fred Culverson at Oriole and guided the snorting black giant the last 26 miles of its transcontinental journey into Toronto.

After all, he is the wheat king of the world and can really expect to be fussed over.

After all, a kid whose big interest in life is farming could brush off a little fuss when the finest collection of farm animals and farm products on the continent were waiting for him in the Coliseum at the Royal Agricultural and Winter Fair.

When it was first announced that Ricky had won the world's championship with the samples of his wheat growing artistry submitted to the Royal Winter Fair, there was a real stir of excitement among Western wheat growers. Because Ricky's submission was labelled as Thatcher



—Central Press Canadian.

Ricky Sharpe, at 12, is the youngest world champion in the history of the Royal Winter Fair wheat contests. He grew his own grain on his father's farm at Munson, Alta. These trophies went with the title: "King of Wheat".

wheat, the species favored by prairie wheat growers, and Thatcher wheat has never won a major award. Always it has been nosed out by Marquis and Reward.

Then a shamefaced district agricultural representative at Drumheller, Alta., where Ricky belongs to the Junior Grain Club, admitted that he had made a mistake. The wheat is Marquis, he admitted.

Ricky bore no grudge. "Anybody can make a mistake like that," he said. My wheat is Marquis alright.

This is the third year that Ricky has contested the world wheat championship. Last year, he was reserve champion and junior world champion.

This year, he is world's champion. He also retained the junior wheat championship.

Ricky had a jolt for hockey fans who think that on Saturday nights the world revolves around the Toronto Maple Leafs and their shiny contests at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Ricky isn't very particular about seeing the Leafs play.

He shook his head quickly when asked if he were going to see the Leafs-Rangers game.

"Nope," he said. "There are some good horses out at the Fair, they tell me—and that's where I am going to be. I want to see the horses."

Later, Ricky had a few words of advice for aspirants to his world wheat crown.

"You've got to be ready to do a lot of hard work," he said. "You have to plant the wheat, tend it, harvest it, sieve it, sort it, and polish it. It takes a lot of work."

Rick said the 18 pounds of Marquis wheat, which is the product of a 3½-acre plot and which won him the world title, was the product of months of hard work. And he worked three hours a day for three weeks to sort the thousands of kernels for his entry. He spread the kernels out on his mother's kitchen table and patiently, carefully, removed the white ends from each kernel.

Then, with even greater patience, he polished each kernel so that it shone bright and golden.

But the champ is not going to compete out of his class, which is wheat.

"Anything else but wheat is too hard to pick over," he said. "My eyes went blurry picking over the wheat."

WROTE LONG SENTENCE

Victor Hugo wrote one of the longest sentences ever written, in *Les Misérables*. It contains 823 words, 93 commas, 51 semi-colons and four dashes. 2910

Farmers Lost Millions From Frost Damage

OTTAWA. — Western farmers lost up to \$200,000,000 on what might have been their third biggest wheat crop in history because of frost damage and changing world markets.

A Department of Agriculture report prepared for next week's federal-provincial farm production conference showed that frost cut this year's crop from a possible 544,000,000 bushels forecast in August, to 465,000,000 bushels.

The crop's quality was slashed by frost damage.

Last year's output of 368,000,000 bushels graded out 85 per cent. in milling grades, but this year's will be much less useful for baking and export.

The Federal agricultural department made no official estimate, but western grain trade authorities said probably 50 per cent. of this year's crop would be below milling grade. Most of it could be used only for feed purposes, although some low-grade wheat might be sold on the domestic market as second-rate flour, grain trade sources said.

This year's western wheat crop will be sold overseas under the international wheat agreement, which set a top price of \$1.80 per bushel for best grade grain. The government's action in setting the Canadian dollar free on world markets meant that western families would get only about \$1.80 to \$1.90 in place of the earlier IWA price of \$1.98 in Canadian funds.

The world wheat agreement prices are worked out in United States funds.

Because of the frost damage and the lowered dollar value of the crop, western farmers probably will receive \$420,000,000 to \$440,000,000 for export wheat this year, Federal statistics showed.

Last year, when wheat was being sold to Britain under the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement at a top price of \$2.00 per bushel and farmers had better wheat to sell, they received about \$600,000,000.

WINTER THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms occur in the winter usually when a considerable amount of air heated so that it rises in a strong upward current, often to considerable heights. The moisture is then condensed into raindrops, which are jostled and broken up, developing electrical charges which cause thunder and lightning.

Funny and Otherwise

"So your name is Muggins and you want to change it to Savoy. Tell me why you want it changed."

"Well, to tell the truth, it was my wife's idea. She thinks we ought to have the same name that is on our spoons."

"Look here, waiter. I found a hair in this turtle soup."

"Well, well, so the turtle and the hair finally came together."

A certain magistrate was once discussing beverages with a fellow club member.

"Have you ever tried gin and ginger beer?" asked the young fellow.

"No," replied the magistrate, "but I've tried a lot of folks who have."

Tommy: Mother, if baby swallowed some tadpoles would it kill him?

Mother: It might, dear.

Tommy: But it hasn't, mother.

Joggins: How do you get on with the boss, old man?

Joggins: He's about the meanest man I know.

Joggins: How's that?

Joggins: He's had the legs sawn off the wheelbarrow so that I can't sit down and rest.

"Every Sunday you go fishing," she complained, "and you know I don't like fish."

"Well," said he, "I catch as few as possible, don't I?"

Colonel (in crowded train): I say, porter, we're packed like sardines here. Can't you do anything to relieve us?

Porter (old soldier): Try numbering off to the right, and let the odd numbers breathe in while the even numbers breathe out.

An envelope returned by the dead letter office to a Sydney business man carried this cancellation:

"Deceased, address unknown."

A small boy announced to his teacher that next Tuesday would be his birthday.

"Isn't that nice?" she beamed.

"It's my birthday, too."

His face clouded and he said resentfully, "Well, how did you get so much bigger than me?"

Who was it said: The reason a dollar won't do what it once did is because people don't do as much for a dollar as they once did?

Frozen Wheat Does Well In Germination Tests

WINNIPEG. — Provincial Agronomist P. H. Ford said that germination tests on frozen Manitoba grain show wheat apparently germinating fairly well unless it was frozen while in a very immature stage.

He said the amount of damage to germinating ability depends on the stage at which the grain was frozen. Oats, if frozen near maturity, are not germinating satisfactorily. If hit by frost when quite green and later matured, germination appears good.

Inspector J. H. T. Poudrette, officer commanding the R.C.M.P. Sub Division, Sydney, N.S., has been awarded the force's long service medal. The medal is given after 20 years service. Before going to Sydney he was stationed in Montreal.

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FUEL DEALER HAS DIPLOMAT

THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll

COUNTRY OF SILENCE

Few Spaniards Criticize Franco

MADRID, Spain—Spain celebrates 14 years of Franco and the people seem happy, orderly in ceremonies held around the peninsula on this anniversary of El Caudillo's rise to chief of state.

The country has changed greatly since Capt. Gen. Francisco Franco came to power having settled its civil war to survive a difficult reconstruction period and World War II. Outward signs are that the generalissimo will continue to rule and that Spain is satisfied.

A mere walk on the street suggests this: in Madrid there is an extraordinary amount of building activity and natives claim the work accomplished is a marvel. People here do not complain in public nor do they talk politics; there seems to be 26,000,000 silent Spaniards.

The crowds are orderly, tranquil. A rumpus is rare and will only amuse people. One evening an elderly gentleman stopped Madrid's Broadway throng by shouting "Long Live the King", but he was considered crazy rather than monarchist.

Francisco is certainly a busy leader. The censored peninsular press gives him much attention and he is always "his excellency", frequently "noble" and never just "Franco". Yet only \$60,000 yearly is allotted for his palace and 1,000 employees there, so he may not be too expensive.

Outsiders feel that beneath Madrid's calm something else exists, and they may be right. What one sees and hears in Spain is not all the truth. Critics of the administration insist nobody is satisfied here.

One young man said this: "Sixty or 70 per cent. of Spain wants a change. Times are bad, prices high, wages low and too much oppression. I myself have suffered and my family lost everything when Franco came to power."

He sells coffee, beer and drinks in a central university bar-cafe and earns 50 cents in eight hours. He says things would have been better if his father had not lost the family grocery to the "machine". His father died a few years back and his mother earns her living in the subway.

What he said about prices is substantiated by government figures. Living costs, taking 1936 as the norm, rose from 153.6 in 1939 to 477.5 last year. Wages only doubled in the same period.

However, money in Spain does not tell everything for the government does much for the people. It has housing programs, marriage loans, government in business, and what we call security programs.

An older man, who lives on "property", said, "The administration has good intentions. I think Franco a great man, but 'bureaucracy' ruins all his good intentions." The speaker mentions electricity rationing in Madrid's present dry spell. "Good government would avoid the rationing," he said, "... France got around it."

This man lives near National palace. His taxi owner-driver son is not satisfied either. "Imagine", the father said, "my boy earns five dol-



Harshness and regimentation evident in the first years of Franco's rule in Spain have relaxed greatly, visitors find. But people still fear his power, voice little criticism of his policies.—Central Press Canadian.

lars in six days of work. Gas sells for 50 cents a gallon and he gets only 15 weekly. Contraband gas is double price, but he buys it to live."

Many people talk this way and you wonder how Franco stays in power. Perhaps it is because he is supported by 700,000 soldiers, many types of police and a highly organized machine that includes even key-man.

"Don't ask political questions," the young barman said. His words ring in your ears: "and don't give your address to anybody but a friend."

Yet figures indicate only 36,000 remained in Spanish prisons last year. Why be afraid? Perhaps the young man was thinking of the early 1940's when jails bulged with 200,000 or more.

Since the picture is so grim, ask an American. "Spain is hungry like

How To Behave Properly In Cafe

NEW YORK. — "Tip quietly, discreetly; the girl with you will know you don't kiss and tell," is the first rule of correct restaurant conduct, according to Niccolo de Quattrociocchi, who runs El Borracho, a restaurant and rendezvous of cafe society.

Nicky Q, as he is better known, has turned author with the issue of his book "Love and Dishes" (Bobbs-Merrill). The volume is a combination autobiography and cook book, including recipes which Nicky has culled from his own kitchen as well as from the kitchens of other famous eating houses here and abroad.

Other rules which Nicky, a stickler for etiquette, puts forth for guidance are:

"Your cash looks much nicer than your personal checks. If you must write checks, make sure they are not rubberized.

"Check your hat when you enter a smart joint. What's two bits to you?

"If you are the suave, mysterious type, you talk quietly. People next to you like to carry on conversations of their own, which is impossible if you are a loudmouth.

"Don't nag, frighten or otherwise convert waiters into nervous wrecks. Be nice and they will spread the word around about what a gentleman you are—if you are the type that likes to be taken for one.

"Make sure you really want what you order. A restaurant is not a department store. Exchanges sag the profit.

"If you are a girl, you will look ravishing and very alluring as you comb your hair in a restaurant, but who wants alluring hair flying into his soup. Use the powder room.

"If you feel romantic, don't neck

all Europe," this one said. "Naturally the administration is blamed."

This man pays as much for an apartment monthly as a \$30 white collar worker earns in two; laborers and artisans earn \$15 a month here. The American wants more business with Spain, but doubts if it will come.

The peninsula has always been a paradox. One wonders whether to believe what people say or do. Spaniards are individualistic and Ortega y Gasset, the noted philosopher, claims they don't like any kind of administration.

The population is sharply divided: only rich or poor, nothing in between.

One can't forget a poor mason's explanation: "Spain is like a sack," he said. "They keep throwing things into it, but some day the sack will wear out and burst."

in a restaurant. There is time, place and a quiet room for things of that sort.

"Restaurants' pepper and salt shakers and silver are really no better than your own. Besides, restaurants are not in the souvenir business.

"Don't pick fights in restaurants. Chances are you will lose.

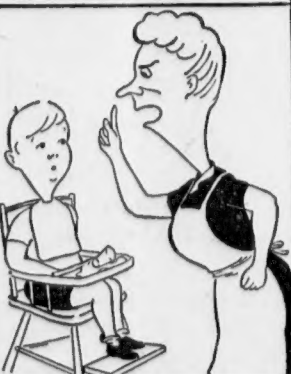
"If you feel sleepy, go home.

"If you are a boy who consents to his lady friend paying the check, make sure she comes across in the taxi. Everyone sees the money she passes to you under the table.

"Don't be a sound effect eater. Chew with your mouth closed.

"Don't rinse your mouth with coffee. Please!"

HERE'S HEALTH



When youngsters' actions come to grief
Your comment should be calm and brief.
Harsh scoldings for the small folks' errors
Sometimes bring long-lasting terrors.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

The discussions as to mothers-in-law are endless. How about fathers-in-law? Are they forgotten men? How about your father-in-law? Does he meet with your approval? You have heard hundreds of mother-in-law jokes. Ever hear one about a father-in-law? I met an interesting father-in-law recently. His two sons, both now high-salaried diamond cutters, have been inseparable since childhood. When married they had a double wedding. They both have two children. They live together in a duplex. When they go out with their wives, they always go together. That's where the father-in-law, a widower, comes in. He is their baby-sitter. "They drop by and leave the four kids with me," he said. "But I don't sit up long. I take the four youngsters to bed with me. We all sleep together in a double bed."

Another Blow To The French

The men of what nationality are the world's greatest lovers? It appears to be the general opinion Frenchmen rate this title. However, Ruth Sachs, the smart-looking psychologist and lecturer, doesn't think so. She says Englishmen and Norwegians are the greatest lovers. Ruth, a very courageous young woman, made this statement in Paris. She expected to be criticized for it. It was a bitter blow to the pride of French males when a number of Frenchwomen agreed with Miss Sachs.

From White To Schmalz

When you married, lady, what kind of a break did you get in changing your name? I knew a girl named White who married a fellow named Schmalz. Being called "Mrs. Schmalz" didn't appeal to her. Only her great love for her husband made her able to bear it. In my opinion it might be a good idea for a husband to take his wife's name at times.

"A Miss And Her Mirror"

How much time a day does your wife spend before a mirror? How about your daughter? According to a recent check-up, the average female, between the ages of six and ten, spend 17 minutes a day before a mirror. Between 10 and 15 it is 18 minutes, between 15 and 20, 51 minutes. And between 20 and 40, 93 minutes. I am just furnishing these facts for your information, Mister. Don't criticize the females in your family for their enthusiasm for mirrors. Let them have their fun. In fact, it will make your home happier if you have in addition to the usual mirrors one full-length rear-view mirror. This will entertain your wife and besides, prevent her from going out with her slip showing.

Fishy Money

Heard of a man who, starting with eight tropical fish, developed a profitable small business. From his eight original fish he bred fish worth over \$8,000. Understand the best sellers among tropical fish are the Siamese fighting fish, the fan-tailed gold fish, the leaf fish and the kissing fish. Maybe I'll breed some tropical fish on my ranch, when I get a ranch. A business you can start with eight fish is the kind that interests me.

Unlaid To Dog

After a gas-station robbery in the night, during the owner's absence, the dog supposed to guard the establishment was found peacefully sleeping. The gas station was in front of the owner's house. If the dog had barked he would have heard him. The dog was criticized and ridiculed in the newspaper account of the robbery. Very unjust. The fact the dog did not bark during the robbery should have served as a clue. That is, the robbery was probably committed by somebody he knew. About 15 years ago a young woman was murdered in an apartment in New York. She had a pup, a good watch-dog. However, nobody in the apartment house heard him bark the night of the murder. So the detectives figured the guilty person was a friend of the family. And very likely a frequent visitor. So they immediately started checking along those lines. The hunch proved to be right. The guilty man, it was discovered, was a family friend.



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James:

I wonder if you could help me with my plans for the redecoration of a small room that leads off our living room. It is separated from the living room by glass doors. The room measures 6' x 10' and we want to make it into a den for my husband. It has one narrow window on the south side of the house.

Would it be necessary to have the walls of the den matching the walls of the living room? Living room walls are in turquoise blue with a small white fleck. Or would it be all right to do the den walls in some contrasting color? Also, should we have the den curtains matching the living room curtains which are in a sort of off-white? Furnishings will be an oak desk, a couch, and one easy chair. Could you give me some ideas for slip-covers for the last two

Finds Fountain Of Youth In Bathtub Exercises

LONDON.—An 84-year-old hygienist said Turillo Tognia seems to have found the fountain of youth—in his bathtub, of all places.

In a recent issue of the British Medical Journal, Sir Leonard Hill heaped praise on Tognia, a 77-year-old hotel executive who conceived the idea of taking daily exercise and massage while stretched out in a brimming tub.

"There can be no doubt, I think, that these exercises offer a valuable means of holding at bay the decadence of aging processes by keeping up bodily energy, and quite possibly warding off heart disease," Hill wrote.

Tognia has been exercising in the bathtub for 25 years, ever since he discovered physical exertion under water did not speed up his pulse the way it did on dry land.

Hill wrote that the Tognia system permits "immense" economy of energy, because "immersed in water a 140-pound man weighs only 10 pounds."

"Tognia has developed a system of exercise and massage which has set him free from minor troubles of health and kept him in such good condition that, at the age of 77, he can easily run 81 yards in 12 seconds," the hygienist added.

In the interests of pure science as well as for floor covering? The

living room floor covering is wall-to-wall in a deep rose. —Mrs. P. R. L.

Dear Mrs. P. R. L.:

You would have a much more interesting effect if you contrasted your den walls with the living room walls. Since the small room is to be your husband's domain, something a little more strongly masculine than turquoise would seem to be in order. With your living room walls on the plain side, why not choose a bold, rich pattern for the den—a large design in wine against a background of white, or off-white. It would blend beautifully with the living room turquoise. You need not worry about a large, deep pattern becoming overpowering in so small a space. Your den, after all, is almost a part of the living room, separated as it is by glass doors—and can very well be treated as one end of the room.

The den window would look very well treated in the same off-white as the living room since the schemes of the two rooms are so closely allied. I suggest that the den floor have the same covering as the living room since it will give an illusion of space to the over-all area.

If you do use the suggestion for boldly patterned walls, you will be wise to keep to plain, light fabrics for the slip-covers for your couch and easy chair. Choose a soft grey, in a heavy textured material, for the couch, and turquoise for the easy chair, to tie in the scheme of the den with that of the living room.

and journalism, Tognia climbed into a tub full of warm water at his West End hotel and began rhythmically moving his arms and legs and massaging his arms, legs and body.

While he worked out, Tognia said his measurements have changed only a fraction of an inch in the past 20 years. His body is firm and youthful, and he demonstrated his physical condition by lifting chairs with one hand. No one else could match his prowess.

Tognia believes the human body ages because, after reaching maturity at about 25 years of age, it doesn't get enough oxygen. Exercise in air supplies oxygen, but Tognia considers it "too costly".

"I believe that I am still in the maturity phase of my life, which ends at 45 for most people," he said. "Anybody want to arm-wrestle?"

There were no takers.

Ballots in New Mexico are printed in Spanish as well as in English.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

A new mountain range has been discovered. However, this should interest submarine pilots only. It's on the bottom of the Pacific ocean.

The world supply of shillelaghs is assured, Michael, me lad! The government of Ireland has just announced a huge reforestation program!

A scientist says bald-headed men are brainier. What's that mop atop Einstein—a king-size toupee?

A Canadian hunter mistook his own automobile for a deer and shot it. Confused by the horn?

The march of progress, it seems, is not always steady. The town of Berhampstead, England, is protesting because its train service today is five minutes slower than it was in 1887.

Burglars stole \$200 from a Canadian bowling alley. That's not chicken feed—even if it is pin money.

Union bull fighters of Mexico City have gone on strike. If the bulls are smart they'll refuse to cross the picket line.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Denmark exported fish to 63 countries in 1950 with Western Germany and Italy the chief customers.

A special experimental movie theatre for children has been opened in Edinburgh. Among its rules: Adults will be admitted only if accompanied by a child.

All production records of southern Alberta's big beet sugar industry were swept aside by the 1950 crop. Production of beets this year totalled 445,000 tons from 36,172 acres of land.

Larry and David Delver of Saskatoon won the first prize for early potatoes in the boys' and girls' club exhibits of the Royal Winter Fair. Welton Tupper of Kentville, N.S., was second.

George M. Ross, Ottawa, general manager of the Air Cadet League of Canada, reported to an executive session that the estimated number of cadets now is 19,000. He said the target of the league is 22,500.

The person who took the book "Improve Your Memory" from the Public Library in Albany, N.Y., apparently received little benefit from it. The book was returned by mail, anonymously, exactly six years after the due date.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

By JANE DALE

HOMEWARD BOUND

At evening when the setting sun Proclaims another day is done, The birds return each to its nest And are lulled to sleep 'neath a downy breast.

The children tired from their play Seek but their homes at close of day. And when each little prayer is said Enjoy sweet sleep in a sheltered bed.

The men who toil the whole day through At setting sun turn homeward too. Deep joy lights up each weary face When welcomed by love's warm embrace.

I will turn homeward ere my day Sends out its last short lingering ray. I'll put my life in God's sure care Then when night falls be with Him there.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South
East-West game

N
A J 9 7
Q 9 5 4
10 3
J 10 3

W
10 K 5 2
A 7 6 4 2
Q 7 6 2

E
K Q 6 5
K 2
K Q 9 8 5
8 5

S
J 10 8 7 6 3
A J
A K 9 4

Direct bidding paid on this hand from a duplicate pairs contest. If North raised One Heart to Two, East could not bid, vulnerable, at the Three level, and South could jump to game as one of his six losers was discounted by his extra length in trumps. At some tables North gave the pointless response of One Spade, enabling East to bid Two diamonds and indicate the killing lead against Four Hearts. On a Spade lead, unless West shifts to Diamonds after winning with ♠A, South has time to set up his Clubs and discard dummy's ♠3. A Club lead makes things easier still, in fact several declarers made 11 tricks by squeezing East in Spades and Diamonds when neither of these suits was attacked in time.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- Bonus 2: Joan of Arc.
Bonus 1: 12.
20. Gold.
19. Ricky Sharpe.
18. Archbishop Kingstone.
17. The Argonauts, 13 to 0.
16. Four and Twenty blackbirds.
15. Good day.
14. Major Triquet, V.C.
13. True.
12. Plains of Abraham.
11. True.
10. Laval.
9. Talon.
8. Louis XV.
7. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
6. 65,000.
5. True.
4. Near Quebec.
3. A singer.
2. Louis Hebert.
1. At Quebec.

Streams Named After Alberta War Veterans

VANCOUVER.—A creek in northern Alberta has been named after the son of a Vancouver couple who was killed in the Second World War. Kilpatrick Creek was named in honor of Lieut. Vernon Kilpatrick, whose parents, formerly of Calgary, now live here.

Three other streams were named after Albertan casualties. They are Vokes, Knight and Jodin Creeks, all of which empty into the Peace River.

They are named for Lt.-Col. F. A. Vokes, and Flight Lieut. J. K. Knight, both of Calgary, and Acting A.B. Lawrence Jodin of Edmonton.

Governor-General To Take Up Farming

OTTAWA.—Viscount Alexander said he's going to become a farmer when he gives up his job as governor-general of Canada. Opening the national headquarters of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, he confessed he is no expert agriculturist, but intends to "take up farming in real serious style" when his official duties end. His term recently was extended to the spring of 1952.

INDEPENDENT INCOME

When Princess Margaret Rose becomes 21 in August, 1951, she will get an independent income of \$16,800 a year.

Weekly Tip

GRAVY STAINS

Never use hot water to remove gravy stains from rayon fabrics, as it sets the stains. For washable rayon, launder in hot, soapy water. Dust non-washable rayons with absorbent powder, brush off, then sponge with a good cleaning fluid.

Big Drop In Alberta Sheep Population

EDMONTON.—Alberta's sheep population has dropped 860,000 during the last five years, R. E. English, statistician for the provincial department of agriculture, announced.

Coyotes, lack of suitable help, high prices for breeding stock and better prices in other farming was given as the cause.

In 1945 the sheep population of Alberta was 975,000 compared with 114,000 this year.

Increased prices of wool and mutton this year probably will increase the province's sheep population within the next two years, Mr. English said.

Struck Oil Near Drumheller

CALGARY.—Crude oil is reported to have been struck at an exploratory well near Drumheller, 65 miles northeast of here, by an independent oil company with Washington and Idaho backing.

The well is about 4½ miles northwest of the Drumheller coal mining centre.

The oil, reported unofficially to be comparable to the quality of Redwater crude, was found in a test of the basal cretaceous sand below 4,428 feet. Tests are continuing to determine the well's commercial possibilities.

The company (Naco Limited) struck gas at another exploratory well four miles east of the oil discovery, two months ago.

The discovery is 34 miles south of another recent oil strike at Big Valley. Numerous wells have been drilled in the Hanna and Craigmyle area about 30 miles northeast of Drumheller following promising oil and natural gas discoveries, but no major pool has developed. The small Princess oilfield is 70 miles southeast.

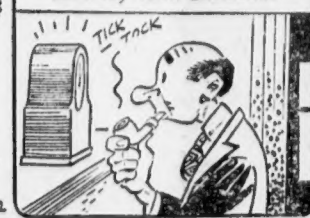
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



A HUMMINGBIRD WEIGHS LESS THAN A COPPER PENNY.
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Quoting Odds

"A CLOCK KEEPS RUNNING WHEN IT'S PAST WHAT IT'S AFTER," Says MISS GEORGIA HENSLEY, EnR, North Carolina.



MOST FLOWERS BLOOM ACCORDING TO A TIME TABLE SCHEDULE-- WITH EACH SPECIES NEEDING A CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS AND MINUTES OF SUNLIGHT PER DAY TO START IT.

A Quiz On Canada

(By F. W. Rayfield)

The first 15 questions are on French Canada. French people have lived in Canada longer than any other European race. There are more French in Canada than there are of any other racial group. The last seven questions are on nursery rhymes, and for sportsmen, young Canadians, Sunday School students and those who read the newspapers. Mark yourself 5 for each correct answer. Learn the answers and try them on others.

1. The first successful French colony in Canada was: at Gaspé; at Quebec; at Montreal. Which?
 2. The first Canadian farmer was: Champlain; Louis Hebert; La Salle. Which?
 3. Madame Albani was a Canadian: Singer; athlete; writer. Which?
 4. Where is: Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Near Montreal; Quebec; Winnipeg. Which?
 5. Quebec Province is larger in area than all the four maritime Provinces. True or false?
 6. When New France was taken by the British in 1760 the number of French in Canada was: 65,000; 100,000; 150,000. Which?
 7. Name the French-Canadian who was our Prime Minister for 15 years.
 8. Who was King of France when Canada was lost to France: Louis XIV; Louis XV; Louis XVI. Which?
 9. The Great Intendant of New France was: Cartier; Maisonneuve; Talon. Which?
 10. Who was the first great French Roman Catholic leader in New France: Tache; Brebeuf; Laval. Which?
 11. Quebec Province extends farther east than Nova Scotia. True or false?
 12. On what Plains did Montcalm defend Canada?
 13. Quebec Province had the first railway line in Canada. True or false?
 14. A French-Canadian major won the V.C. in Italy. What was his name: Vanier; Lapointe; Triquet. Which?
 15. If a French-Canadian said to you "Bon jour" would he mean: Thank you; good day; please?
 16. According to the nursery rhyme how many black birds were baked in a pie?
 17. For the sportsmen: Who won the Grey Cup, 1950?
 18. What outstanding Church leader died recently in Toronto?
 19. What boy won the title of Wheat King for 1950?
 20. The dictionary says of a certain mineral found in various parts of Canada: A precious metal of a bright yellow colour. What is the name of this valuable Canadian mineral?
- Bonus. How many disciples did Jesus have at the Last Supper?
Bonus. What French heroine was the subject of a movie with Ingrid Bergman playing the leading role?

(Answers found elsewhere on this page)

Crow, used in the sense of bragging, originated in cockfighting, where the victor crowed in triumph over his opponent. The Sydney, Australia, lighthouse has the largest electric light in the world. It can be seen 50 miles at sea. 2910

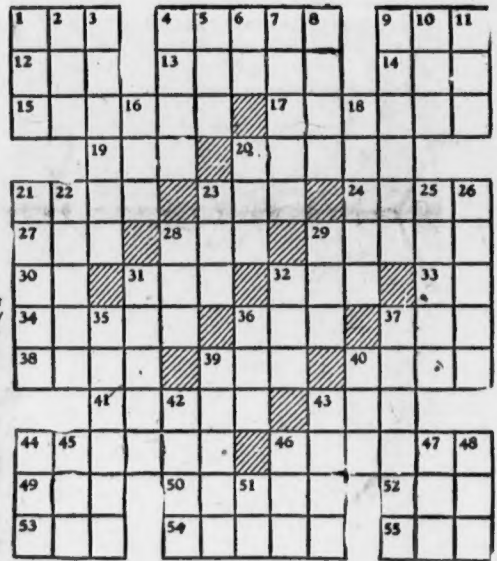
X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1. Sprite
4. Tasty
9. To witness
12. Kiwi
13. Stale
14. Metal container
15. Firework
17. To be able to spend
19. Gratitude
20. To change
21. Blemish
23. Supporting wire
24. Prefix: against
27. Melody
28. Quadruped of the ox family
29. Ancient war- chariot
30. Sun god
31. Jewel
32. Moist
33. Pronoun
34. Assault
36. To study attentively
37. Resort
38. Back of the neck
39. Stick in billiards
40. Pond
41. To escort
43. Palmyra
44. Northern
46. Royal residence
49. Slender bristle
50. Pertaining to an arm bone
52. Brightest star in various constellations
53. Affirmative
54. Slack
55. Female sheep

VERTICAL

1. To be wrong
2. Card game
3. Agent
4. Pace
5. Dexterity
6. 3,1416
7. Country of Europe
8. Clever
9. Derides
10. Hearing organ
11. Conclusion



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

HIS ACRE TIP
ART ROOT AVER
MARVEL HEX RE
AES GEM RIL
STYX PUR JULY
PAS IRE WEBB
AN SCARLET VE
BUY DUD MIL
SHAM FOG SOAK
TIT DIN BAR
ART WOE LOCALE
NAPE RHEA LEO
MAT YEAR ERN

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



PRISCILLA'S POP—Why Blame Him?



—By Al Vermeer

Young Bears Invade Fort Churchill

World News In Pictures

New Oil Tanker For Great Lakes

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KING OF NEPAL REPLACED—His Majesty Maharaja Dhiraj Bir Bikram, King of Nepal, (above), has been supplanted on the throne by his three-year-old grandson, the Nepalese Embassy in New Delhi, India, announced. A palace revolution in that Himalayan kingdom adjoining Tibet was implied. The King, who is 44 years old, sought refuge in the Indian embassy in his capital of Khatmandu. Sources close to the ministry said he was anxious to go to India because of internal difficulties arising from demands of his subjects for a democratic type of government to replace the present feudal system.



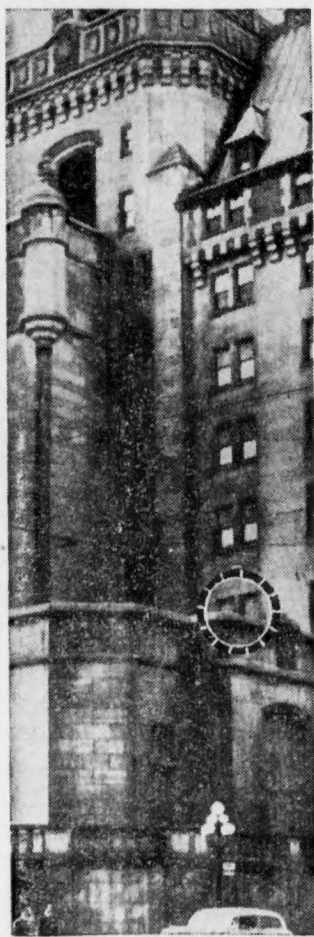
FREDA LINTON, former secretary to John Grierson who was head of the National Film Board, was understood to have been taken into custody recently in Reno, Nevada, charged with illegal entry into the United States. Freda, who was named in the spy probe a few years ago, disappeared but came back to Canada over a year ago and gave herself up. At the time she was married and was expecting a child. The spy charge was never pressed. It was learned that she went to Reno seeking a divorce.



BARBARA BRINES, (above), says a visit to the front in Korea can make a woman feel 10 to 20 years younger. If she wears bright lipstick and a big smile, the wolf calls and whistles of the GIs will make her feel like a real life pin-up girl even though the outfit she has to wear makes her look like "a potato sack tied in the middle." Barbara, wife of The Associated Press' Tokyo bureau chief, Russ Brines, is shown here as she covered the crossing of the 38th parallel by U.N. forces.



FORT CHURCHILL INVADERS LOSE BATTLE — Youngest and smallest of the three bears that invaded the sub-Arctic air base at Fort Churchill, Churchill, Man., gave Capt. G. A. York of Vancouver the thrill of a lifetime by charging into the captain's rifle fire. The 500-pound baby bear and two others roamed around the Fort Churchill camp until a group of hunters took after them in jeeps. Capt. York, shown here with his raw material for a bearskin rug, downed the polar in two shots. One other bear was killed—the third escaped.—Central Press Canadian.

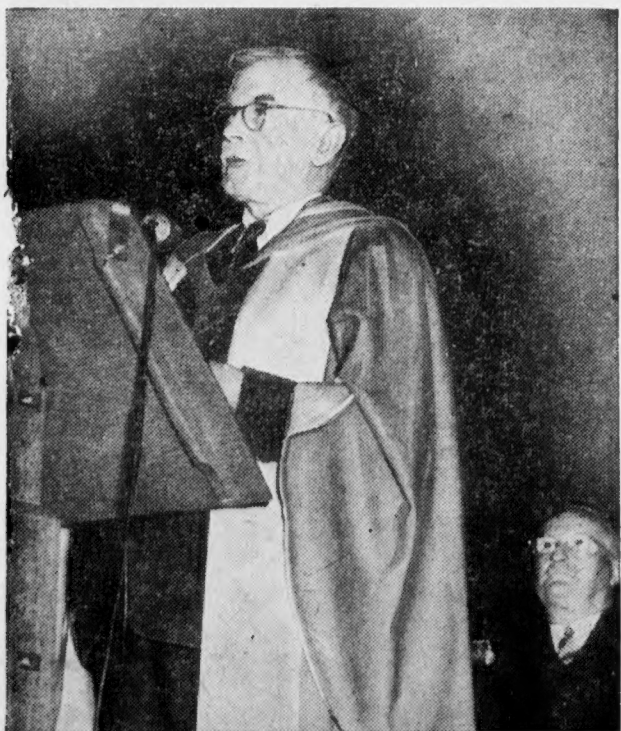


—Central Press Canadian.

DEATH ROOM—Room in the Chateau Laurier hotel in which Francis Sullivan was killed is circled here. Whisky bottle, found broken in the room is believed to be the bludgeon that caused his death.



IT'S A SECRET FOR BROWNIES ONLY—Girl Guides in the Preston, Ont., district have remodelled an old barn into a smart clubhouse, now carry on their activities on a large scale. Holding a convention there they invited Guides and Brownies from other districts, mapped out an intensive training scheme. These Brownies, guests of their big sister Guides, have a secret they won't tell in the meaning of the toadstool and the owl. You have to be a Brownie to find out. Left to right, Bonny Knowles, Noreen Duncan and Nancy Freeman.—Central Press Canadian.



GEN. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON, officer commanding the Canadian forces overseas, discerned a new hope for world peace as a result of the determined stand of the United Nations, against aggression, in the fifth War Memorial Address delivered recently at Macdonald College in Montreal. At right is S. G. Dobson, a member of the Board of Governors of McGill.



JUMPS TO STARDOM — One of the rare stories in the history of opera was experienced by Roberta Peters, 20, shown receiving the congratulations of her mother in New York. Scheduled for a minor role in a forthcoming opera production, she was called suddenly to take the part of the star of "Don Giovanni", Metropolitan Opera company presentation, and though she had never rehearsed the part before an orchestra, became an immediate hit with opera followers.—Central Press Canadian.



NEW OIL TANKER FOR GREAT LAKES—Largest ship ever built at Port Arthur, Ont., the 620-foot Imperial Redwater hits the water at launching. The new tanker will go into service next spring to carry oil from Superior, Wis., to Ontario refineries. Sister ship, Leduc, was launched at Collingwood, Ont.—Central Press Canadian.

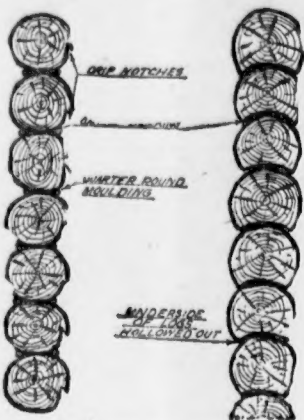
FARM MECHANICS

Edited by Prof. L. G. Heimpel
Agricultural Engineer, Macdonald College, Que.

Waterproofed Log Walls

CAN you recommend a method of chinking a log barn? I have been using mud without success.—E.W.R., B.C.

Ans.—Probably the greatest source of trouble in connection with log construction in buildings arises from the fact that many such buildings are so built that the walls will not shed water. Log walls should be so built that water from a driving rain will not run into the chinking material between the logs. We are showing herewith two methods of building log walls which will prevent water running into the chinking between the logs. In the wall on the left the logs have a drip notch cut into them which will prevent water from following the surface of the logs into the spaces between them. In the wall on the right the underside of each log is hollowed out to fit the convex surface of the log below. This is probably the ideal log wall, but it does entail a lot of work in preparing the logs. In your case the wall is already built, and we would suggest that you use oakum to caulk the walls then nail quarter round moulding into the "V" shaped space between the logs on the outside. Then, to prevent water from running behind the moulding and the wall can be filled with asphalt caulking compound applied with a



Drawing shows two methods of arranging logs in a wall to shed water.

gun. This would be the best way of making such walls turn water. Where the spaces between the logs are so large that it would take an excessive amount of oakum to fill the space it is possible to shape pieces of scantling so that they will fit the joints roughly. These can then be nailed into the spaces and further caulked with oakum and caulking compound.

N.H.L. Sport Notes

Teams Winning At Home

During the early stages of the past few N.H.L. seasons the visiting team held a better record than did the hometown club. But such is not the case this season. After the first 43 games played in the League this year, the home team has skated off the ice as winners 18 times; on 14 occasions they've suffered defeat and 11 times the games have ended in a stalemate.

Detroit Red Wings, for example, have played nine games at the Detroit Olympia and have yet to lose a game. The Wings have won six and tied three playing before their hometown followers. Up to November 17 the Chicago Black Hawks had played eight games in the Windy City, winning four, dropping three and drawing one. Montreal Canadiens had five victories on November 17 and four of these were gained before spectators at the Montreal Forum.

Toronto Maple Leafs, on the other hand, have a slightly better record playing away from Maple Leaf Gardens this season. In eight games on the road the Leafs have won five, tied two and dropped one. They hadn't suffered a single setback until Canadiens downed them 5-2 on November 16. In seven games at home the Maples had won four, lost two and split one.

New York Rangers and Boston Bruins, who have experienced considerable difficulty winning either at home or on the road, both have a better record away from home, although both clubs have played more games on the road at this particular period of the season. Rangers racked up their only win this season away from Madison Square Garden. Their home record on November 17 was three losses and two ties. Rangers played 10 of their first 15 games this campaign away from Broadway.

Boston Bruins played eight of their first 14 games this year on the road. The Bruins suffered four losses at home, while the best they could do was two ties. The Bruins won two while losing four and drawing twice in eight games on the road.

At the end of the first 33 games played in the National League a year ago, the visiting team held a one-game edge over the home team. The visitors won 13, lost 12 and tied eight in the first 33 games played last season.

Patterns

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Alice Brooks

Little girls everywhere just love cuddly baby dolls. Here's one that any little girl can have because it's inexpensive to make.

A man's sock makes 12-inch doll. Layette of leftovers. Pattern 7486; doll directions; layette pattern.

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TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERR

Mr. Jones' pretty twelve-year-old daughter came screaming around the corner of the house, with the neighbor's boy in pursuit. Mr. Jones leaped out of his hammock and halted the two. "Why are you chasing my Gwendolyn?" he asked the boy. "She pinched me," he complained. Mr. Jones turned to Gwendolyn. "Why did you pinch him?" he demanded. Gwendolyn answered demurely, "So he'd chase me."

A whale does not spout water through its nostrils. It releases long-confined moisture-laden breath which condenses in the cooler air and gives the appearance of a column of water.

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: Selected Recipes :



This meat pie is good made with beef or veal with a touch of pineapple, especially when it's topped with your favorite biscuits!

Hawaiian Meat Pie

Three tbsp. butter, 1½ pounds stewing veal or beef cut in 2" cubes; 2 cups canned pineapple cubes, if desired; 1 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. paprika; 1 bay leaf; ¼ tsp. black pepper; ¼ tsp. cayenne; 1 quart water; 1 sliced onion; 2 tbsp. flour; ¼ cup water. Brown veal and pineapple if used, in butter. Add salt, paprika, bay leaf, pepper, cayenne, water and onion. Simmer gently for 2 to 2½ hours. Make a paste of flour and water, add to stew and cook until gravy thickens. Frozen or fresh green peas may be added for part of cooking time.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

A phantom pianist left a private home in Vancouver without applause after giving an impromptu performance. The lady of the house said she was upstairs when someone started playing in the living room. There was nobody there when she investigated and, strangely enough, nothing was missing.

L. Stodhart, a shirtmaker of Broughton, England, says modern girls think shirtmaking is unromantic. That is why he can't get the 200 girls he needs to work in his factory, he says. He explained glumly: "Girls don't think much of shirt tails. If they take up sewing for a living they want to handle luxury materials."

A denuded giant fir was raised in a north Seattle shopping district and its sponsors claim it is the largest Christmas tree ever cut from a forest. Towering 212 feet in the air, the giant tree weighs 25 tons.

An 18-month-old baby wriggled from his father's arms on board a ferry boat at New York and fell into the icy waters of the Hudson river. Michael Grejtak, 30, dived into the water and seized his infant son, Christopher. The ferry reversed its engines and father and child were lifted on board.

A dairy firm in London was fined \$45 for selling milk "unfit for human consumption" after a witness said he found a decomposed mouse floating on the cream.

Something new in "hit and run" drivers cropped up at Guelph, Ont., when a motorist reported his parked car had been struck by a horse and wagon which failed to stop. Damage to the car was \$5.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Mike and Pat went hunting. A big bird flew up in front of them. Mike drew a bead while Pat shouted: "Don't shoot yet, Mike. The gun ain't loaded."

"Can't help it," said Mike, "the bird won't wait."

Movie theatre box office receipts are reported up to 10 per cent. over 1948.

Ducks Unlimited Completes Project In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—A great nesting ground for ducks has been completed near Wynyard, Sask., and named Lake Jay (Ding) Darling in honor of the noted cartoonist of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

The project was undertaken by Ducks Unlimited of Canada and financed by the Iowa unit of the organization. The nesting area of 10,500 acres, 80 miles northwest of Yorkton, is estimated to have cost \$35,000 including maintenance.

It involved diversion of water from Duck Hunting Creek into seven small, deep basins where good food and nesting cover would develop. These are in the Quill Lakes region which in bygone years produced countless waterfowl, but which more recently have been avoided by ducks because the water had gone shallow and increased alkaline content stunted plant growth.

Dams were built and canals dug, and this year water was diverted into the project. There are 1,050 acres of water with more than 19 miles of shoreline, promising to develop into first-class duck breeding marshes. Mallards and pintails are the main types of ducks expected in this area although canvasbacks and redheads are also being attracted. By 1952 it is expected to be the breeding ground of thousands of ducks.

The Iowa unit of Ducks Unlimited previously founded another wildfowl project near Kinistino, Sask., known as Lake Iowa.

A third project is being carried out in northern Saskatchewan, 50 miles west of The Pas, Man., by co-operation between the province of Saskatchewan and sportsmen from Wisconsin.

The Saskatchewan-Wisconsin project is costing \$50,000 for diking marshland covering 22,000 acres, to make the area habitable for wildfowl and muskrats. This is an area where spring floods have several times destroyed nests, killing young birds.

Through Ducks Unlimited the Wisconsin sportsmen will share the costs with the Saskatchewan government. At a recent meeting here C. A. Hogg, deputy minister of natural resources, said the plan is complete except for levelling the dikes.

The longest telephone wire span crosses the Kistwah river in India between two mountains 2,000 feet high. It is 6,000 feet long.

More Airmen Receive Canadian Forces' Decoration

OTTAWA.—The names of another group of R.C.A.F. officers and airmen who have been awarded the Canadian Forces' Decoration were released by Air Force Headquarters. Some of the recipients are now retired from the service.

The Canadian Forces' Decoration is awarded for 12 years service in either the Permanent or Reserve Forces, and is the first purely Canadian decoration for service of this nature. It is common to all the Armed Forces and supersedes various long service and good conduct awards peculiar to individual services, and which had no distinct Canadian connection.

Following is the list of Western officers and airmen who will receive the award:

GC R. A. Cameron, Oak Lake, Man.
GC J. B. Harvey, AFC, Winnipeg, Man.
WVC J. L. Berven, AFC Qu'Appelle, Sask.
WC A. B. Searle, AFC, Lashburn, Sask.
WC D. J. G. Jackson, Plunket, Sask.
WC D. R. Miller, AFC, Saskatoon, Sask.
SL R. M. Bubel, Ranfurly, Alta.
SL J. S. Young, Edmonton, Alta.
SL G. L. Burness, Wadena, Sask.
SL C. N. McVeigh, AFC, Calgary, Alta.
SL G. T. Moreton, Miami, Man.
FL J. K. Young, Winnipeg, Man.
FL B. G. Bowron, Biggar, Sask.
FL J. E. A. Hermanson, Watson, Sask.
FO G. G. Armstrong, Govan, Sask.
FO F. G. Lawrence, Kandahar, Sask.
FO W. J. Buchan, DFC, Southey, Sask.
WOI P. B. Machan, Volsley, Sask.
WOI H. B. Smith, Edmonton, Alta.
WOI J. L. Andrew, Carlyle, Sask.
WOI H. J. Cooney, Prince Albert, Sask.
WOI J. C. Snider, Webb, Sask.
WOI J. H. Helgason, Winnipeg, Sask.
WOI T. A. Hopkins, Edmonton, Alta.
FS D. Thomson, Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.
FS W. F. Balfour, Pelly, Sask.
FS J. T. Gates, McGregor, Man.
FS H. A. Paine, Vonda, Sask.
FS W. H. C. Richardson, Long, Sask.
Sgt H. Lewis, Regina, Sask.
Sgt L. E. Rosa, Kincaid, Sask.
WC A. R. Holmes, Victoria.
SL G. C. O. Butchart, Vancouver.
SL G. M. D. Shiles, New Westminster.
SL G. T. Doucet, Vancouver.
SL M. W. McClellan, MBE, Vancouver.
FL F. H. Battison, Vancouver.
FL T. A. Calow, BEM, New Westminster.
FL L. W. Quale, DFC, Victoria.
FO J. A. Davy, New Westminster.
FO W. J. Watson, Shawinigan Lake.
WOI R. T. Greenwell, Vancouver.
WOI P. J. S. MacKenzie, Vancouver.
WOI A. C. Turner, Vancouver.
FS D. A. Lambert, Abbotsford.
Sgt R. A. Griffin, Vancouver.
Cpl D. J. Flynn, Vancouver.

300,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO INDIA

WINNIPEG.—The Canadian wheat board announced it has sold 300,000 tons of wheat to India.

W. C. McNamara, assistant chief commissioner of the board, said shipment of the wheat already has begun from Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C.

The wheat, predominantly of grades No. 3 and 4 Northern, was sold at current prices. Mr. McNamara said. The shipment will be completed within a six-month period.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRAISE OF MEN

Praise like gold and diamonds owes its value only to its scarcity.—Samuel Johnson.

Some natures are too good to be spoiled by praise, and wherever the vein of thought reaches down into the profound, there is no danger from vanity.—Emerson.

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure, which is useful, to praise which deceives them.

—Rochefoucauld.

Praise too dearly lov'd, or warmly sought,
Enfeebles all internal strength of thought.

—Goldsmith.

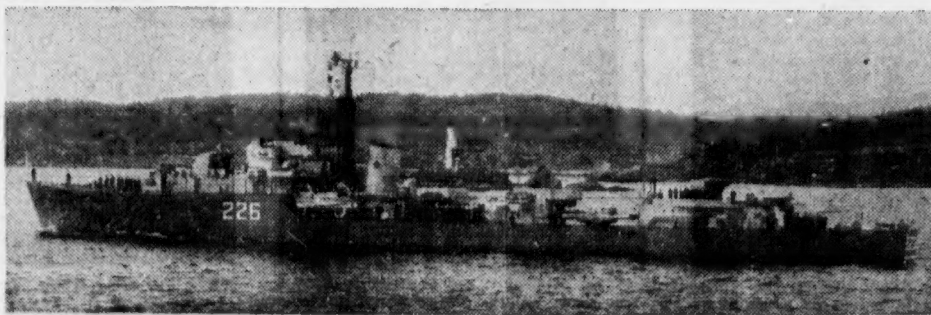
Helpful Hints

If you will always match the size of the needle with the weight of the thread you are using, you will find that difficulty about needle threading will be done away with.

If you are afraid to stitch the heavy cretonnes on the sewing machine, rub the seams with yellow soap and then the needle will slip through the goods without breaking.

To clean gold or silver lace, sew it to a strip of clean linen and boil in a solution of one cupful of salt to one gallon of water. Dry without removing from the linen, and then sponge with a piece of white velvet dipped in alcohol.

Atlantic Bound



H.M.C.S. Crescent is shown as she bade farewell to the west coast, steaming out of Esquimalt navy base bound for new duties in the Atlantic Command. She is under command of Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Hayes, D.S.C., R.C.N., of Winnipeg and Halifax.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE FAR TRAVELERS

"Don't Talk About It."
Her Eyes Were Wistful.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

KEN MILLER loved to eat at the Stamboul just because one saw there, from time to time, girls like this one. You could tell at a glance she had been everywhere. It was written all over her. Then her eyes, those deep blue eyes that went with silky Norse-blond hair, had a blue borrowed from the sky above Sorrento, from the sea along the Cote d'Azur. You couldn't fool Ken Miller. He knew all these places—yes, and a thousand others. The best hotels, the finest restaurants, the shortest routes. He had it all at his finger tips. So, he knew, did she.

Lucky that the Stamboul was crowded, a stroke of sheer good fortune that he had to sit at her table. He thought—this before she looked up—how wonderful to sit at her table at the Chalet St. Yves in the shadow of the Jungfrau or in Les Trois Canards in that crooked street in Montmartre, or in Hjalmarshof in the land of the midnight sun. Then the blue eyes lifted and he thought, how wonderful to sit with her anywhere, even in a two by four breakfast nook in the Bronx or Plainfield, New Jersey.

She had been glancing over a travel folder—one always found them lying around the Stamboul—she closed it now and put it aside. He saw the name—Riviera; and it gave him an opening, and the blue eyes were pleasant.

"Not much fun now at Nice or Mentone or St. Jean de Luz," he said. "The air is too supercharged."

She nodded. "I was thinking of Chamonix, or a little place called Oberwalden."

"Where there's an inn called the St. Cunegonds that is just as it was when Charlemagne once stopped there."

"You know it!" Her eyes were glad. "Everybody sings there and in the inn on a winter's night you can hear folk-songs centuries old—"

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PEGGY

—By Chuck Thurston



"That's so," he agreed. "Or at le Coq d'Or in Perpignan."

She smiled. "And you pay—plenty."

"For everything," he admitted. "I think," she said pensively, "that I'd take Alaska this year away. You're pretty sure you're going to get back safely and if you use the Green Star boats you have about all you need."

I'd prefer the Blue Funnel," said Ken. "Of course I'm more familiar with them."

The waiter came then and he listened, enraptured, while she handled the menu with an accent to rival the best Parisian. He wasn't at all ashamed of his own French and he ordered with an assurance that sent the waiter, who came from Weehawken, into respectful raptures.

"I like it here," he said, producing his cigarette case. "It gives you a bit of the Left Bank, a touch of Montparnasse—and one sometimes meets people, like you, with whom one can talk about familiar things. Just now I'm thinking of the big game fishing in Nova Scotia."

"Don't talk about it." She made a little face and her eyes were wistful. "You make me think of Yeats—I will rise and go now—"

He smiled. "But that's to Innisfree. What about that trip on the little donkeys through the Cap of Dundee?"

"Give me a jaunty car in Wicklow or a boat on the Lakes of Killarney."

They went from Killarney to John o' Groats, from there to Rio de Janeiro, from there to Canberra and so to Singapore. And they didn't eat much: they were too happy visiting. She had Marco Polo beat a mile, this slim girl with the eager voice. How he wished that they might travel on forever! She wore no ring. His heart skipped a few beats. On the Danube with her—he could hear the glorious music of Strauss; or on the Grand Canal, and a rich Neapolitan voice singing Santa Lucia—

"I must go now." She glanced at her watch. A train, a boat to catch—to Montreal, to Nassau, to Hollywood or Havana. "It's been grand talking to you. Perhaps we'll meet again. My name is Wanda Rave."

"Mine's Ken Miller. Perhaps we'll meet in St. Moritz or in Naples."

"Who knows?" He could not take his eyes from her face. "Maybe in Shanghai or Cairo."

"To that day!" He raised his glass.

"To that day!" She raised hers. Then she was gone and the Stamboul was just a place to eat, a few blocks from Times Square, and Ken was late for work.

Reinhardt, manager of the Nomad Travel Tours, Inc., smiled when he hurried in. "Say, you! What are you paying you for? Take these sheets over to World Tours and ask Brewer what he means by hording in our See Alaska Special. Make it snappy."

Ken made it snappy. He thought of her of the blue eyes and Norse-



THE WINNER—When it came to harness ponies, Mrs. H. J. O'Connell of Montreal, walked off with the silver tray with her prize pony, Glenholme Radiance, at the Royal Winter Fair.—Central Press Canadian.

blond hair. Probably speeding north now, or south, or east, or west. Ah, well, someday—

She was on the desk at World Tours, Inc. The nameplate said Miss Wanda Rave. So she was the girl who had been transferred from the Boston office.

"Say!" he said joyously, forgetting all about Brewer. "Is this a break! I'm with Nomad and you—you're here! How about a ride on top of a bus tonight?"

The long lashes fluttered over the blue, blue eyes. "I'd love it."

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WINNIPEG. — Two shaggy dogs and an old horse are living a life of leisure here.

Shep and Bounce, the Collies, and Rock, a 17-year-old horse, inherited a \$5,160 estate when their mistress, Mrs. Elinor Scott, died at Fisher Branch, Man.

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WESTERN
BRIEFS

\$70,000 Locker Opened

ANEROLD, Sask.—A new \$30,000 locker plant and store has been opened here. Total floor space is almost 2,000 square feet.

New Farm Group

WASKEDA, Man.—District farmers have formed the Waskeda branch of the Farmers' Protective association. Field secretary L. C. de Gagne said it is essential that unorganized prairie farmers have representation at Ottawa.

Use Of Airport Granted

FLIN FLON, Man.—Mayor Stevenson announced that a temporary certificate for use of the Flin Flon airport has been granted. The airstrip recently has been extended to allow landing of planes larger than those originally on the Winnipeg-Dauphin-The Pas run.

Elk And Deer Collide

PENNANT, Sask.—Elk and deer collided at the junction of No. 32 and 4 highway recently and the result was disastrous for both. The deer bounded into the path of a car carrying members of the Pennant Elk club to Swift Current. The deer died and the car was wrecked.

Sees Jet Transports

VICTORIA, B.C.—Jet-propelled transport aircraft, flying at 50,000 feet, will be in regular service within 18 months on Trans-Pacific routes out of Vancouver, Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, said.

Quits As Coach

VANCOUVER—Orville Burke, formerly of Ottawa Rough Riders, announced his resignation as coach of the University of British Columbia football team. He gave pressure of business as his reason. He has coached the team for the last two seasons during which they have won only one of 15 games played.

DELIVERY QUOTAS
LIFTED IN ALBERTA

WINNIPEG.—The Canadian wheat board lifted all delivery restrictions on wheat, oats and barley at all delivery points in Alberta.

"From this date and until July 31, 1951, producers in Alberta may deliver grain to any elevator at any delivery point where space is available," an announcement said.

Delivery quotas remain in effect at many points in Saskatchewan.

According to statistics, of nine men single at the age of 20, three are certain to be married within five years.

Parliament
Opening Seen
For February

OTTAWA. — The next session of parliament probably will open in early February.

The opening date likely will be on or close Feb. 14—the date tentatively set last September for resumption of the emergency session called to settle the general rail strike and to authorize the raising of troops for use in Korea or elsewhere. The plan is to prorogue the emergency session one day and start a new session the next.

There has been some speculation in recent weeks that the government would advance the opening date to mid-January. This now seems unlikely.

Prime Minister St. Laurent has accepted an invitation to a London conference of commonwealth prime ministers in January. The conference opens Jan. 4 and is expected to continue for 10 days.

It is possible that Mr. St. Laurent will take advantage of his trip overseas to visit a number of countries on the continent.

He has not been overseas since 1948. He was minister of external affairs then and was called to replace the late Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at the first post-war conference of commonwealth prime ministers. Mr. King was taken ill while in London.

COMBINED WHEAT
COVERED WITH SNOW

Dennis Hall, a farmer in the Davis district, 15 miles southeast of Prince Albert, Sask., has been combining wheat over the snow. He harvested 500 bushels and has 250 acres of unharvested which he intends to leave until spring. He'll get 16 cents a bushel less for his grain because it is damp. Says he: "But it's better than losing the entire crop."

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Add lukewarm milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs, ½ c. maraschino cherry syrup and 1 tsp. almond extract. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. seedless raisins, 1 c. currants, 1 c. chopped candied peels, 1 c. sliced maraschino cherries and 1 c. broken walnuts. Work in ¾ c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and

grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough, turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions; cut each portion into 20 equal-sized pieces; knead each piece into a smooth round ball. Arrange 10 small balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (11½" x 8½") and grease tops. Arrange remaining balls on top of those in pans and grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, about 1 hour, covering with brown paper after first ½ hour. Spread cold loaves with icing. Yield—4 loaves. Note: The 4 portions of dough may be shaped into loaves to fit pans, instead of being divided into the small pieces that produce knobby loaves.

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Mrs. G.W. Schell was the lucky winner of the I.O.D.E. doll and wardrobe.

Extensive damage was done to the front of Nick Furji's car Saturday evening when he ran into a railway car at the C.P.R. crossing at the station. Nick and his bride of a few days escaped with minor injuries.

Christmas Concert
will be held in the
Carbon Scout Hall
Thursday, Dec. 21

Lions Club
Free Show
Friday, Dec. 22

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Graff and Mr. Bramley of Red Deer were Carbon visitors over the weekend.

Severe lacerations to the head and face were suffered by Reuben Ohlhauser, Carbon, when his car crashed into an irrigation ditch 20 miles east of Calgary shortly after 8 p.m. Friday.

Ohlhauser was brought to Calgary General hospital by Starr's Ambulance. His condition late Friday night was reported as satisfactory.

The accident is believed to have happened when Ohlhauser, only person in the car, missed a small bridge on the No. 1 highway and crashed into the ditch. A passing motorist summoned the R.C.M.P. and ambulance.

The car was reported to be a total wreck.—The Calgary Albertan

Mrs. Henry Jerome of Red Deer spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham.

Miss Violet Pattison was elected president of the Ladies' Curling Club and Mrs. John Reid drawmaster at a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Dick Poole. A meeting to draw up rinks will be held at Mrs. Reid's home Friday, December 15. Ladies wishing to curl please leave their names with Violet Pattison.

The usual annual grants were made to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Salvation Army, Wood's Home and the National Institute for the Blind at the December meeting of the Carbon Village Council.

Fred Harsch was appointed caretaker of the fire hall and two lots were sold to Mrs. May Krebs.

It was agreed to order a carload of cement for village use in 1951.

Hesketh and Sharples

Miss Murray of the Calgary Cancer Society was the guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Hesketh Women's Institute, held at Beveridge Lake school Monday evening, December 4. Mrs. Dal Edmundson, cancer representative in the Hesketh district, introduced the speaker.

Miss Murray showed two very interesting films, the first showing how cancer attacked the body, the second explaining all the danger signs of the disease. She followed with a talk on the Cancer Society and clinics, and their good work. Miss Murray also explained how and where the funds from the cancer drive were used, and said the drive this year was very successful with the fund to date only \$5,000 short of its \$175,000 objective.

Mrs. Jim Nielsen was hostess Friday evening at a shower held in the Beveridge Lake school in honor of Miss Laura Everett, December bride-elect. Miss Everett received many lovely gifts, and a delicious lunch was later served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleyard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Appleyard motored to Calgary Friday.

Russell Fraser had the misfortune to break a finger while working with an oil drilling outfit near Drumheller. Sydney Cannings is taking his place while Russell recuperates.

Earl and Ross Fraser, Joe Ziegler and Herb Bohning returned Sunday from a short hunting trip out west. They report lots of game—but no luck.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Junior Ladies' Aid, the Carbon Old Timers and the Carbon Masonic Lodge for their kind gifts of flowers, and also to all my friends for cards, flowers and visits during my stay in hospital.

Mrs. Don Martin

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of November, A.D. 1950.

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